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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Charles A. Mistretta  
Serial No.: 10/827,489  
Filed: April 19, 2004  
Title: Computed Tomography With Z-Axis Scanning  
Examiner: Kao, Chih Cheng G  
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Docket: 960296.00092

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above application as follows. This amendment is intended to place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.